THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE L.NARASIMHA REDDY

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WRIT PETITION No. 24154 of 2005

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Dated: 09.12.2005

Between:

Society for Education and Rural Technology, Mahadevpur,

Karimnagar District,

represented by its Secretary K.Venugopal,

R/o.Kothawada, Warangal, Warangal District.

..... PETITIONER

AND

The Government of A.P, Rep. by its Principal Secretary
Tribal Welfare Department Secretariat
Hyderabad and another.

.....RESPONDENTS

ORDER:

The petitioner is an Educational Society, said to be engaged in imparting education to tribals. The Government of India introduced a scheme for providing grant-in-aid to such institutions. The grand would be subject to the recommendation by the State Government. The petitioner contends that though the grant was released for the period upto 2001, the same was not released for subsequent years. Hence, the petitioner seeks appropriate directions in this regard.

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Pleader for Social Welfare.

At the stage of admission, the learned Government Pleader for Social Welfare sought for an adjournment, and ultimately procured the relevant record. On the basis of the record, he submits that though a recommendation was made earlier by the District Collector, complaints were received at the time when the matter was pending before the Government and thereupon, fresh reports were called for. It is stated that the matter is pending at that stage.

The scheme contemplates certification of the eligibility of the institution by the State Government. The State Government, in turn, has to depend upon the reports by the District Collector. Certain complaints are said to have been received against the petitioner as to its functioning. The District Collector, Karimnagar, is said to be in seisin of the matter and unless he submits a final report, the first respondent cannot be expected to make any recommendations.

Under these circumstances, the writ petition is disposed of directing that the District Collector, Karimnagar shall examine the matter in detail, with reference to the complaints, if any, and submit his report to the first respondent within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. The first respondent, in turn, shall forward necessary remarks depending on the nature of report by the District Collector, within a period of one month from the date of receipt of the said report. There shall be no order as to costs.

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